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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, February 13,
1818, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe
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Washington Febry 13. 1818

Dear Sir

I enclose you a commission for Mr. Sasserno, as consul for Nice, with a memo: from the dept. of State relating to its transmission to him, respecting which we shall be happy to forward your views.

I enclose you also an extract from a letter of Mr. Gallatin relating to Mr. Cathalan, which it is thought proper for you to see. There are other things said of him, which impute his standing in society, of which you perhaps have heard. They impute to him a scandalous life, as to women, such as id deemed so, by all where he is. I shall take no step for the present, no do I wish to take any that you do not approve.

An indirect offer of her mediation by G. B. in our differences with Spain

is the only material circumstance, that has lately occur'd in our foreign concerns. It was declin'd in a friendly manner, for reasons which I need not explain to you.

With great respect & esteem your friend & servant James Monroe

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